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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed within three months of the filing date of the entry of the National Stage, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491, in an International application.

No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

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PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

The following is a concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified):

The relevance of Cite No. 3 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified) is indicated in the enclosed International Search Report from corresponding International Application Serial No. PCT/EP2003/11642 and the enclosed International Preliminary Examination Report from corresponding International Application Serial No. PCT/EP2003/11642.

PART IV: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

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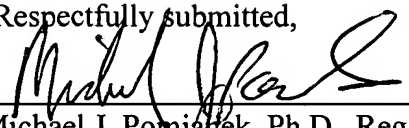
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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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	1	EP	0 906 758	A1	L. Molteni & C. dei Fratelli Alitti Societa di Esercizio S.P.A.	04-07-1999	N/A
	2	WO	01/96343	A1	L. Molteni & C. dei Fratelli Alitti Societa di Esercizio S.P.A.	12-20-2001	N/A
	3	WO	02/10173	A1	Ludovic Bourre, et al.	02-07-2002	N
	4	WO	98/33503		Board of Regents, The University of Texas	08-06-1998	N/A

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)
	5	D. L. DICK, et al., "Molecular Encapsulation: Cyclodextrin-Based Analogues of Heme-Containing Proteins." J.Am. Chem. Soc. 1992, 114, pp. 2664-2669.	

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